



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SAMBURU GAME RESERVE VIA OL PEJETA CONSERVANCY / SWEETWATERS SANCTUARY
3 NIGHTS 4 DAYS

Highlights: Game and Bird Watching, Ewaso Nyiro River Hippo Point, Culture, Photography, Equator Ceremony.

Samburu National Reserve is 90km north of Mt Kenya and about 360km North of Nairobi. It is situated on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River, a Samburu name, meaning the "River of Brown water". This means plenty of water, trees and shade to attract wildlife.

Samburu Reserve would be incomplete without a visit to the hippo pools where large numbers of these enormous creatures wallow in the cooling muds of the River. Ewaso Nyiro River is favorite spot for prides of Lion to rest in the shade. There is also stunning birdlife. The Samburu complex is also home to Samburu herdsman, who can be seen driving their herds through the dust, dressed in striking red blankets and carrying spears.

Situated between the foot hills of the Aberdares and the magnificent snow-capped Mount Kenya, the **OI Pejeta Conservancy** boasts an astounding variety of animals including all the "Big Five" (the endangered black and white rhino , leopard, elephant, buffalo and lion) as well a sanctuary for rescued chimpanzees, the only one in Kenya.

Sweet waters Chimp Sanctuary is a privately owned conservancy whose sole objective is to provide a safe, secure and permanent refuge for about 40 chimpanzees in an environment that is as natural as possible. A visit to this sanctuary allows such unforgettable pleasures as this is the only place in Kenya where you are privileged to see these highly endangered primates.



ITINERARY:

Day 1: Wednesday 23rd December 09: *(Lunch, Dinner)*

We will meet outside Steers opposite Jeevanjee Gardens at 0645hrs. A short briefing on the safari will follow with a prompt departure at 0700hrs before we proceed to the vast semi desert lands of Northern Kenya. Enroute we will pay a prime visit to Ol Pejeta Conservancy and Sweet Waters Chimp Sanctuary thereafter a buffet lunch will be served.

After such a fulfilling day, we proceed to Nanyuki for a night sleep over at a hotel in the lush and green foothill of Mt. Kenya.

Day 2: Thursday 24th December 09: *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

After breakfast, check out and head to Samburu to arrive in time for lunch.

An afternoon game drive will introduce us to the animals which are indigenous to this area; the Reticulated Giraffe, Grevy's Zebra and the Somali Ostrich. Lions are also frequently seen on the riverbanks, as well as Cheetah and the elusive Leopard.

Day 3: Friday 25th December 09: *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)*

We spend the day relaxing at the lodge with an option of engaging in an early morning game drive, swimming and Jacuzzi as well as spending quality family time during Christmas day.

Breakfast, lunch and sumptuous Christmas dinner will be served at the lodge.

Day 4: Saturday 26th December 09 *(Breakfast)*

After breakfast, check out and drive through the northern part of the reserve viewing game as we proceed to Nairobi with a brief enroute stop over for lunch *(at own cost)*. ETA at Nairobi is 1800hrs

CHARGES:

- **E.A Citizens rates-** KES 29,900 per person sharing
- **Residents' rates-** KES 36,800 per person sharing *(A resident is any non-Kenyan living in Kenya and has been granted expatriate status for a particular period of time)*
- **Non - resident rates:** USD 860 per person sharing

Single Room Supplement:

- **Citizen / Resident single room supplement:** KES 8,000 covering the three nights
- **Non - resident single room supplement:** USD 180 covering the three nights

Children Rate Policy:

- Children below 3 years - Free of charge
- Children from 3 -11 years 80% of adult rate
- Children aged 12 yrs and above, adult rate applies

Deadline for payment: Due to the high demand during the peak season in December, we would highly recommend payment of 50% initial installment of the total amount to guarantee your reservations with the respective lodges. This should be payable on or **before mid November 2009**. The remaining balance should be remitted **not later than 10th December 2009**

Mode of payment: Cash, Cheques, Direct Bank Deposit or M-PESA

All Cheques in favor of: Crocodile Racers Adventures Ltd (*All Cheque payments should reach us on or before the deadline date*)

Kindly note, we accept payment in installments at your convenience so long as the above payment deadline clause is adhered to.

*** Booking terms and conditions apply***

* Tickets will be reserved on first - pay - first served basis

* For this tour to kick off, we will require a minimum of 15 participants

* Please refer to our comprehensive terms on our website <http://www.crocodileracers.com/terms.php>

Above Charges are inclusive of:

- Return road transport from Nairobi
- Lodge Accommodation
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Services of a professional tour guide
- Park entry fees
- Game drives

Above Charges are exclusive of:

- Medical cover & personal insurance
- Guided nature walks
- Drinks, lunch on the return date
- Tips & Gratuities
- Additional activities like massage
- Any other item not mentioned in the inclusive list

Feel free to forward this itinerary to your friend(s) who would be interested.

For more details, please get in touch with the undersigned or visit our offices at the address given below:

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